

SENATE BILL 2785

By Massey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, to authorize the issuance of new specialty earmarked license plates for Dogwood Arts.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Dogwood Arts;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

55-4-2__.

(a) Owners or lessees of motor vehicles who are residents of this state, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-203, shall be issued a Dogwood Arts new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-201(c).

(b) The new specialty earmarked license plates provided for in this section shall contain the logo or other appropriate design representative of Dogwood Arts. Such plates shall be designed in consultation with the executive officers of Dogwood Arts.

(c) The funds produced from the sale of Dogwood Arts new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to Dogwood Arts in accordance with § 55-4-215. Such funds shall be used exclusively to benefit and further the goals of Dogwood Arts.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it.